

Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48 (b)

May 30, 2003

Application No: 09/990,585
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This is a decision on the petition received on 6/6/2002 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48 (b).

The petition is granted.

It has been found that this application as filed, through error and without any deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48 (a). Accordingly, the correct list of named inventors will include: Constantine J. Tsikos; C. Harry Knowles; Xiaoxun Zhu; Michael D. Schnee; Allan Wirth; and Timothy A. Good.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thien Le whose telephone number is (703) 305-3500. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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